

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004.

The examiner has indicated that claims 1-6 are rejected in this application.

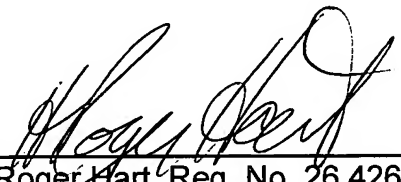
It is noted that the examiner indicated that claims 8 - 25 are allowed.

In the revised set of claims filed herewith, applicant has cancelled rejected claims 1 through 6, without prejudice to applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications directed to these claims.

In view of the number of total claims cancelled and the additional claims added and in view of the number of independent claims cancelled and added, it is believed that no additional fees are required.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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